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## **AF Data Synchronization Update**

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# ***Goals***

## **■ Overall Goals**

- Ready item records for data sync**
- implement common mfg naming**
- Identify/implement product price savings**
- Identify candidates for switch to e-Commerce sources**
- Enhance readiness capability**

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# ***Current Status***

- **Data Sync pilot program started late September 03**
  - **Two peacetime sites will undergo analysis similar to Army pilot**
    - Wilford Hall Medical Center (Lackland AFB)
    - Nellis AFB (Joint AF/VA MTF)
  - **Readiness pilot will evaluate Allowance Standard (AS) records**
    - File Analysis to determine status of records for Data Sync
    - Focus will be on highest priority assemblages
    - 500 Med/Surg items will be selected for intensive study and enhancement
      - Emphasis will be on enhancing existing records
      - identifying item currency (DoD and industry velocity)
      - Current contract coverage and sourcing info
- **Policy under revision for creating new item records**
  - Common mfg name will be a mandatory entry in DMLSS
  - Mfg part number will be a mandatory entry in DMLSS
  - Importance will be stressed in Workshops and incorporated in technical training

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# ***Timeline Next Steps***

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- **Peacetime Analysis (Sep 03 -Mar 04)**
    - **Lackland AFB (Oct 03 - Mar 04)**
      - **File retrieval (begin Nov, monthly for three months)**
      - **Initial analysis/reporting (Nov 03)**
      - **Monthly analysis/recommendations (Dec, Jan, Feb)**
      - **Final reporting (Mar 04)**
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- **Readiness Pilot (Sep 03 - Mar 04)**
  - **Establish file feeds/collect data (Sep/Oct 03)**
  - **Initial AS record analysis/reporting (Nov/Dec 03)**
  - **Selection of 500 top priority med/surg items (Jan 04)**
  - **In-depth analysis, enhancement of AF 500 (Feb 04)**
  - **Final reporting (Mar 04)**